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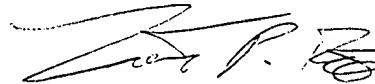
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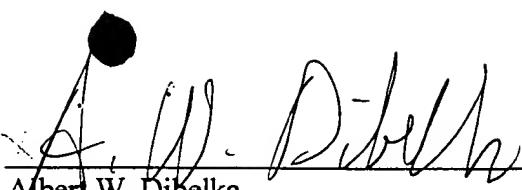
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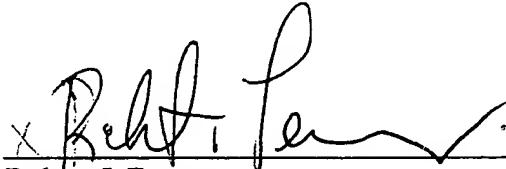
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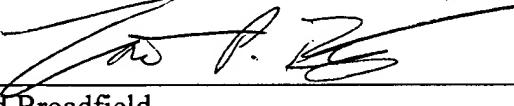
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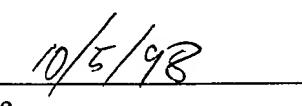
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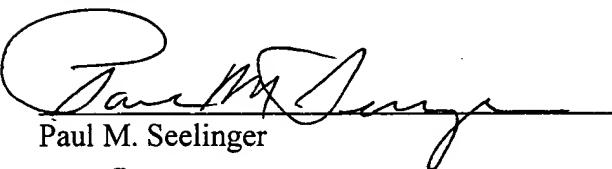
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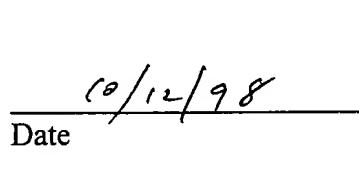
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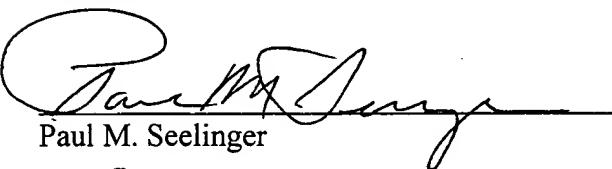
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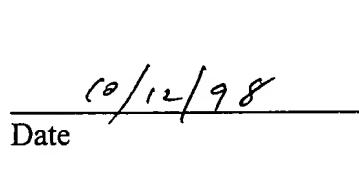
  
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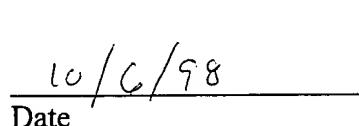
  
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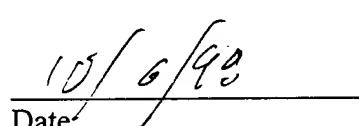
  
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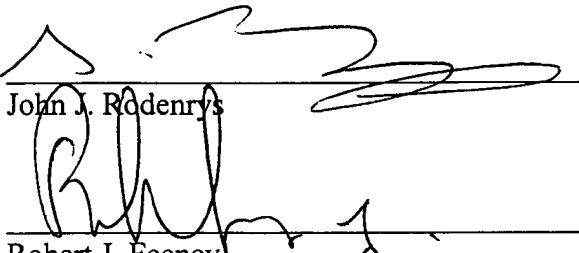
  
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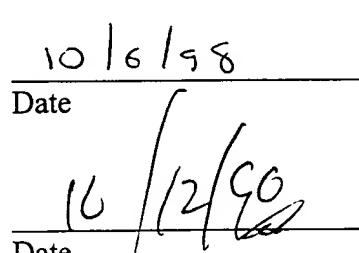
  
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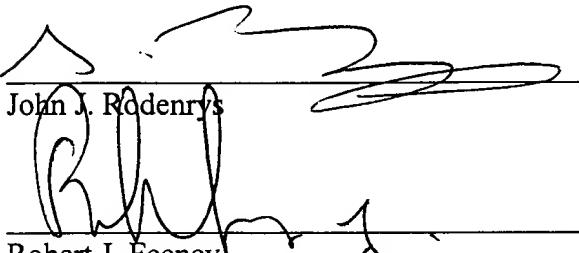
  
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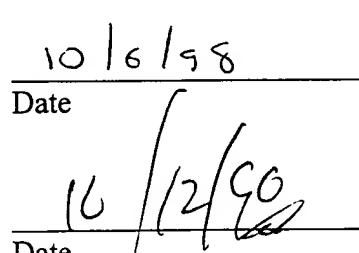
  
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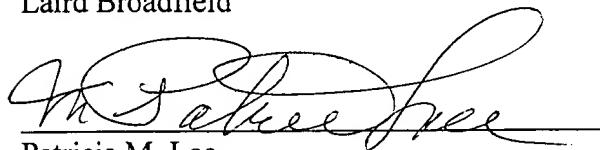
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**PATENT**

Consent of Assignee

This patent application has been assigned by all of the inventors to Pyxis Corporation and a copy of the Assignment is attached hereto. I am Executive Vice President of Pyxis Corporation and have the authority to authorize this consent on behalf of Pyxis Corporation. Pyxis Corporation hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in this patent application to add Joseph M. Calabro and William Conrad as inventors.

Date: August 6, 1998

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